WIASRD Public Use File

The Employment and Training Administration is providing you access to the Workforce Investment Act Standardized Record Data (WIASRD file) via the enclosed CD. Each year, states must submit their WIASRD file, which contains information on individuals who exited from WIA programs, to ETA as part of their annual performance reporting requirements. In order to address privacy and confidentiality concerns regarding this data, ETA has taken two steps:

- The birth date for each exiter has been removed. It has been replaced with a whole number age variable (age in years), calculated using the birth date and the individual's date of registration into the program.
- 2) In instances where there were 50 or fewer individual records submitted for a given local area in a program year, ETA removed all records. Thus, ETA has removed 2,107 records from the national file (457 PY 2001 exiters, 167 PY 2002 exiters, and 281 PY 2003 exiters), which means that there is no exiter data for the following local areas:
 - a. PY 2001 exiters in 4020, 4060, 6225, 19030, 19100, 19110, 19115, 19155, 22025, 22090, 34099, 37035, 37140, 51080, and 51085.
 - b. PY 2002 exiters in 4015, 4020, 4060, 19030, 19110, and 19155.
 - c. PY 2003 exiters in 4020, 4060, 5005, 19030, 19095, 19100, 19110, 19155, 27080, 37035, and 72090.

Please note: because these records were deleted from the public use file, aggregate information computed from this file may not match national aggregates produced and published by ETA.

To further address privacy and confidentiality concerns, your receipt of the data via CD serves as agreement to:

- 1) Use this information for valid research purposes only, not to identify any individual; and.
- 2) Present summaries of this information such that aggregate information reflecting characteristics, services or outcomes that could be used to identify an individual on eight (8) or fewer individuals will be suppressed from any findings made public.

Failure to comply with this agreement will result in denial of access to the WIASRD file in the future.

If you have any questions about the WIASRD or steps necessary to protect the data, please call ETA's Performance and Results Office at 202-693-3031.

$\ensuremath{\mathrm{WIASRD}}$ information from following local areas was deleted from the public use file:

4015	AZ	Graham County Employment & Training Administration
4020	AZ	Greenlee Workforce Investment Board
4060	AZ	Apache County Workforce Partnership
5005	AR	Little Rock City
6225	CA	San Benito County - CSWD
6230	CA	Napa County Employment And Training Center
6260	CA	Santa Ana Workforce Investment Board
6265	CA	City of Anaheim Workforce Investment Board
19030	IA	Iowa Valley Employment and Training 6
19095	IA	WIA Area #2
19100	IA	NW Iowa Planning Region 3&4-1
19110	IA	NW Iowa Planning Region 3&4-2
19115	IA	Workforce Investment Board Region 5
19155	IA	Council of Governments Region 8
22025	LA	Orleans Workforce Investment Board, Inc.
22090	LA	St.Charles Consortium - LWIA #14
22095	LA	Franklin Parish Consortium
27080	MN	Winona County Workforce Investment Board
34099	NJ	Invalid WIB number
37035	NC	Gaston County Local Area
37140	NC	Central Piedmont Service Delivery Area
51080	VA	Northern Shenandoah Valley 5
51085	VA	Region 2000 Workforce Investment Board 7
72090	PR	Southwest Consortium